

Mostly fair and warm today with chance of widely scattered thundershowers late this afternoon and evening. Highest in the middle 80s. Mostly fair tonight with lowest in the middle 60s. Tomorrow fair with little temperature change.

Dramatic Rescue At Night

1635 Saved As Luxury Liners Collide At Sea

Navy Doctor Says McKeon Was Sober

Testifies Marine Sgt. Was 'Within The Normal Limits'

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — UP — A doctor testified today that Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon was "within the normal limits of sobriety" when he examined him three hours after the Parris Island death march.

Navy Lt. R. J. Atcheson, the doctor who gave McKeon a blood test for intoxication, told McKeon's general court-martial he based his opinion on a sobriety test he gave the 31-year-old drill instructor at request of military police.

Arrested by MP's

The MP's arrested McKeon about three hours after the sergeant took a platoon on a night march into a tidal stream to teach the men discipline April 8. Six were drowned. McKeon has admitted taking several drinks from a bottle of vodka prior to the march.

Lt. Atcheson said the sobriety test was a routine one in which a person's coordination is evaluated.

The blood alcohol test, called a "Bogen's test," showed a reading of 1.5 milligrams of alcohol per cubic centimeter of blood for McKeon.

Chief Defense Counsel Emile (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Good Evening!

It shouldn't be long.

Steel strike all but over, apparently, with union policy committee meeting this afternoon to approve contract agreement. Now what everybody wants to know is when do we go to work.

That sprawling Fairless Works just not the same when not manned by the some 6,000 fellows who do the producing.

It's indelicate to mention this, but it's a fact. There's a baby cyclone kicking up down in Texas.

Which means, of course, the season for late summer storms is near and a wee bit early.

Well, we see where one of the rags is back on the charity commercialization pitch and it's difficult to understand why intelligent administrations of these essential health agencies permit themselves to be mousetrapped.

We'll say one thing. It's a sure way for them to lose the public confidence they need when they lend themselves to outfits who prey on the blind, the crippled, the unfortunate to peddle their wares.

Fortunately, such practices are being slowly but surely stamped out in Lower Bucks, in the whole Philadelphia region. The public long since has gotten wise to them.

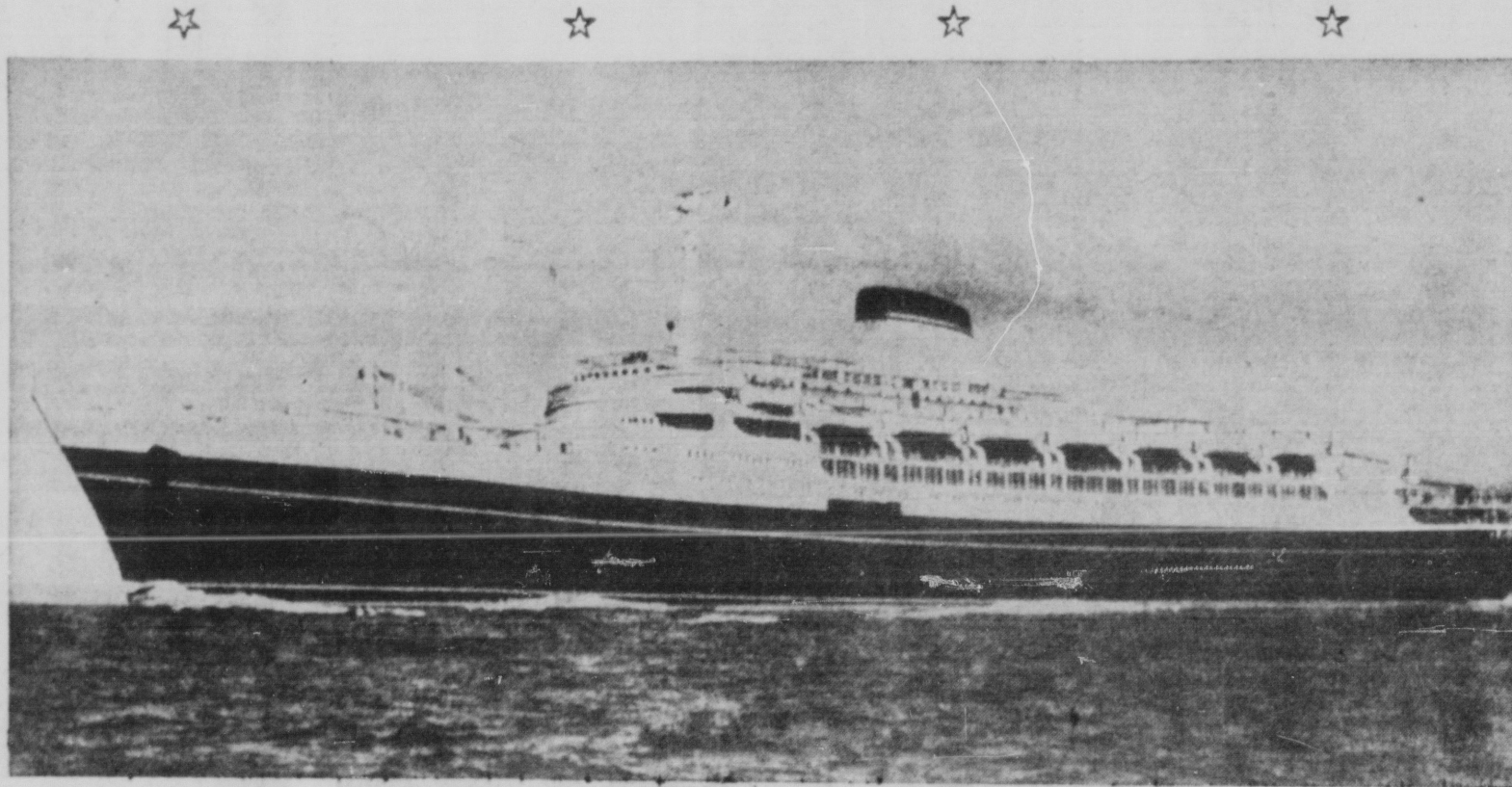
Drama of sea rescue during the night.

Over 1600 passengers saved as two luxury liners collide in the Atlantic and it's a fortunate ending to an incident that could have been one of our greatest tragedies.

After the average youngster passes his driving test he usually thinks he can pass anything.

A cut and dried speech is one that needs more cutting, less drying.

If you drive, be careful.



This is the luxury liner Andrea Doria which collided with the passenger ship Stockholm.

Local 4889 Awaits Word From President

Fairless Spokesman Says Will Take Two Weeks To Get Back To Normal

While their president, Mike Gaspich, Jr., was in New York, N.Y., today to hear the terms of the tentative contract agreement to end the 26-day-old steel strike, members of Local 4889, AFL-CIO United Steelworkers of America awaited news of the possible end of the strike. Mr. Gaspich is a member of the national wage policy committee, expected to vote on a possible settlement.

Vice President Russell W. Thompson and other union members gathered in the local's office in Morrisville, awaiting a telephone call from Mr. Gaspich telling whether or not the strike is over.

Two members of the Fairless Works union manned the token picket line this morning. The local office this week reverted to its normal morning hours, after three weeks of 24-hour operations.

Supervisory workers reportedly checked gas lines at the Fairless Works last night to make sure the fuel supply will flow freely to the coke ovens when the strike ends.

The company was reported seeking to repeat its record set after the 12-hour strike last summer, when molten steel poured from an open hearth furnace six hours after the plant reopened.

In Pittsburgh, management and union officials of the steel firms conferred on how best to call back the men when the strike ends.

First back to work when the strike ends, a Fairless Works (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Steel Negotiators Battle Deadline To End Strike

NEW YORK — UP — Union and industry steel negotiators met for nearly three hours today but have "not yet reached agreement" on wording of a new contract to end the 26-day steel strike.

Both industry negotiators and representatives of the United Steelworkers agreed to meet again at 3:45 p.m. EDT.

David J. McDonald, USW president, postponed a 2 p.m. scheduled meeting of his union wage policy committee until Friday. This appeared to forestall any announcement.

Five Nabbed Off Corners

A crackdown on corner loungers in Bristol Borough, which was ordered by Burgess Anthony Nicol at a recent meeting of the Borough Council, last night netted five persons at the corner of Wood and Lincoln streets.

Detective Vincent Faragalli, acting chief, this morning emphasized that the drive would continue. Faragalli said, "the drive which was ordered by the Burgess will be continued and extended to every corner throughout Bristol. Our citizens are not going to have to subject themselves to listening to the abusive language used by these persons. We have warned them time and time again, and now we are going to arrest them under our incorporated corner lounging and disorderly conduct ordinance."

The men arrested last night were Donald Mucci, 18, of 908 Pond street, Anthony Liberatore, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

ment of a settlement today. Both industry and union spokesmen said the delays in reaching a final draft of the contract "does not mean any new snag." They said the contract still was being written.

The big problem now seems to be one of wording. The negotiators have agreed orally on all major contract issues, but apparently are encountering difficulty translating these agreements on paper.

Neither McDonald nor John A. Stephens, chief industry negotiator would discuss the new contract. Stephens said he did not mean to be "evasive," but that "this is a kind of delicate matter and we don't want to upset things. There are certain things we can't talk about at this stage."

The negotiators staged their (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Falls Turns Down Plant

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors today denied a change of zoning which would have permitted a metal processing plant to be established near Fallington.

The board informed Luria Brothers and company of Philadelphia, scrap metal dealers, that there were other areas in the township more suitable for a metal yard. The Philadelphia firm was planning to set up on several acres on lower Morrisville road, across from the former township land fill. The land is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and was available under a ten year lease.

The supervisors pointed out that the proposed business would be only seven tenths of a mile from the community of Fallington. They also stated that the ordinance change being sought might prove to be detrimental to the area.

Residents in the past expressed fear that the area might become busy with truck and traffic and be unsightly.

The supervisors further said that since mainly machinery was going to be brought in, this would not bring considerable benefit to the township on a value or taxation level. They also indicated the ten year lease might mean the plant would be a "temporary arrangement."

Bensalem Supervisors Make Reply

Township Officials Answer Auditors' Charges On Affairs

Bensalem Township supervisors today charged the township auditors with putting up a "smoke screen" to cover failures.

The troubled situation in Bensalem and the current dispute between the township auditors and supervisors has prompted the Board of Supervisors to issue a detailed release.

The statement is in answer to charges by the auditors, and claims that \$11,000 in township road funds from the state are jeopardized by lack of a 1955 audit.

"Inexperience, confusion and failure to complete a job" are among the words used by the supervisors to describe the auditors.

'Lack of Planning'

In answer to "lack of planning" charges by the auditors, the supervisors list their achievements, including new police protection, mosquito control, better street lighting and other things.

The supervisors' statement, in its entirety, follows:

"The Board of Supervisors of Bensalem Township is fully aware of the recent misleading, politically-inspired criticisms that have been made by the Township Auditors.

"Because we feel that the people of Bensalem Twp. have the right to know the true facts, and to judge for themselves the validity of the steps the Supervisors are taking for the betterment of this community, we have decided to publish our answer."

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Woman Drives Into 'Drive In'

EATON RAPIDS, Mich. — UP — Mrs. Anna Ernsberger, 81, of Lake Odessa, Mich., drove into a "drive-in" dairy store yesterday and the store will never be the same.

She missed the driveway, knocked down the sign and slammed into the building, shoving it eight inches off its foundation. She was not hurt.

Special Section

Included with your paper today is a special Pomeroy's "White Sale" tabloid section. You will find it filled with exceptional values.

Swedish Craft Sinks Italian Ship Off Nantucket Coast

NANTUCKET, Mass. — (UP) — The \$29 million Italian luxury liner Andrea Doria, rammed by the Swedish liner Stockholm, sank today in the Atlantic 45 miles south of here a little more than an hour after the last of her 1,635 passengers and crew members were removed in a dramatic fog-shrouded rescue operation.

The three-year-old, 29,083-ton liner—the pride of the Italian merchant fleet—slid beneath the waters of the Atlantic at 10:09 a. m. EDT. The Coast Guard reported that she sank in 225 feet of water.

At least four persons were reported to have died as the result of the tragedy which occurred at 11:20 p.m. EDT Wednesday night while the Andrea Doria's passengers celebrated at a "last night out" party. The huge black-hulled liner was to have arrived in New York today.

American Navy experts were baffled as to why radar equipment aboard the liners did not prevent the accident which wiped out the pride of Italy's re-viving merchant marine.

Within 10 minutes after the 12,600-ton, white-hulled Stockholm knifed into the starboard side of the Andrea Doria other ships in the area, called the "Times Square of the Atlantic," began to respond to SOS's. The Andrea Doria was unable to put down its own life boats and its passengers—among them many notables including the mayor of Philadelphia—had to scramble down cargo lines and nets to reach rescue boats.

The French liner Ile de France turned back in its course to Europe to carry out the bulk of the rescue operations which attracted a score of liners, freighters, transports and Coast Guard vessels.

The French liner picked up almost 1,000 survivors, the military transport Thomas 165, the commercial vessel Cape Ann 168, and the Stockholm several hundred.

End Came Quickly

The Andrea Doria's skipper, Capt. Piero Calamai and 19 of his men were ordered to leave the ship by the Italian Ministry of Merchant Marine about 9 a.m. EDT. Within an hour the liner was almost completely submerged.

All survivors were being brought to New York where Red Cross and health officials set up emergency facilities to care for the scores of cases of shock and minor injuries. At least seven seriously hurt survivors, one of whom died later, were plucked from the deck of the Stockholm by a Coast Guard helicopter and taken to a Boston hospital.

The Coast Guard reported three others from the Andrea Doria had been killed and it was attempting at 11 a.m. EDT to retrieve a body from the sea.

Among those who narrowly escaped death in the dark Atlantic were Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and his wife; film star Ruth Roman; Marion Boyer, former general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission; New York Times Correspondent Camille Ciarfagna; Morris Novak, president of station WOV, New (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Phila. Mayor, Wife Rescued

NEW YORK — UP — The Coast Guard reported today that Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and Mrs. Dilworth had been rescued from the stricken Andrea Doria and placed aboard the Ile de France.

Both were said to be "all right." The Ile de France is expected to reach New York about 9 p.m. (EDT).

Background On The Two Ships

ANDREA DORIA — The Andrea Doria, launched in 1952, signaled the rebirth of the Italian merchant marine which had been virtually wiped out in World War II.

The 30,000-ton vessel, largest Italian vessel afloat, left Genoa on her maiden voyage to New York on Jan. 14, 1953.

The vessel has 16 aluminum lifeboats, 10 decks, three swimming pools and four theaters. It is outfitted with magnificent silks, tapestries and carpets.

The luxury ship cost more than \$29 million. More than 9 million hours were spent by workers in building the vessel at the Ansaldo Shipyards in Genoa.

BACKGROUND ON THE STOCKHOLM — The Stockholm, launched in 1948, was the largest passenger vessel ever built in Swedish shipyards.

The vessel was built in Gothenburg, Sweden. Her twin, motor-driven propellers developed a speed of 19 knots.

The Stockholm was succeeded as flagship of the Swedish-American Line in 1953 by the newer, 21,141-ton liner Kungsholm. The Kungsholm, a larger vessel, had been built in the Netherlands.

Inside Today's Paper

MUSIC MAESTRO

What type of music do they like in Morrisville? Staff Writer Loretta Palermo finds out in Roving Reporter. Page 7

FIREMEN ON PARADE

Volunteer firefighters from Bucks County put on their annual parade in Trevoze Saturday. Page 4

PENNANT FEVER

Area Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball teams continue their championship quest. This, plus the most complete coverage of Lower Bucks sports. Pages 10, 11, 12

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Visiting from Bristol, England, Richard N. Mead (left) gets some pointers on the real estate business from Edward F. Smith, sales manager of J. Halperin and company of Pennsylvania, Levittown. A student at London University, Mr. Mead is touring Pennsylvania to see realtors in action. (Courier and Times Photo)

Bristol, England Student On Visit

A real estate student from Bristol, England, was in his home's Bucks County namesake today with overseas greetings from one Bristol Rotary Club to another.

He's Richard N. Mead, 21, a London University student brought to this country by the International Research Fund, and visiting real estate offices throughout Pennsylvania.

The local Bristol Rotary Club and Bucks County Board of Realtors this week are sponsoring Mr. Mead's visit to Bucks county. He is devoting his American stay to seeing realtors throughout the state, as guest of the Pennsylvania Realtors association and of the local boards.

Further Understanding

Learning more about the real estate business is one purpose of Mr. Mead's visit. Another is to further understanding between our nation and his.

"I have met Americans in Europe," Mr. Mead said in applying for his trip across the Atlantic, "and I desire to see and experience the environment in which they live; to understand American policy from the point-of-view of the average citizen; to wipe out any misconceptions that the Americans I meet might have about English life and any misconceptions that I have about American life."

At Grupp Home

This week Mr. Mead is staying at the home of Otto Grupp, 3d, Croydon Manor, secretary of the Bristol Rotary club.

To see realtors in action, he visited the office of Michael J. Catalano, Inc., Bristol, on Tuesday and J. Halperin and company of Pennsylvania, Levittown yesterday.

The Englishman will discuss the operation of the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority today with its chief engineer, Bristol Rotarian Paul X. Blattler. Tomorrow he will visit the Eastburn and Biggin realtor firm, Bristol.

President Richard W. Fechtenburg, of the Pennsylvania Realtors association, a local Rotarian, said

Obituary

HUGH F. McELROY

Hugh F. McElroy, Mill street, Bristol, died yesterday in Doylestown. He was the husband of Jenny M. McElroy and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Stephen Bleier, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. William Hinchcliffe, Bristol; Mrs. Ralph Kratz, Levittown; and Hugh McElroy, Pennell; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Finney, Bristol.

Services will be held from the Flack Funeral Home, Burlington, on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, Bristol. Interment will be in St. Mark's cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

GEORGE T. SMALLEY

George T. Smalley, 68, husband of Mrs. Eva Farr Smalley of 1609 West 11th street, Trenton, died yesterday in Mercer Hospital. He was employed at the New Jersey State Hospital.

He also is survived by five sisters, Mrs. W. B. Burtis of Yardley, Mrs. Clarence W. Landis, Mrs. John J. Kotz and Mrs. John B. Summer of Morrisville and Mrs. Roy Lefler of Trenton.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Hooper Funeral Chapel, 45 North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville. The Rev. John B. Peterson of First Baptist church will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

Victim Of Fire Succumbs; Blaze Origin Still Mystery

1605 Saved In Ship Collision

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York, and Ferdinand M. Thieriot, circulation manager of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Sights Floating Baggage
The first newsman to reach the scene by plane, United Press Correspondent James Geggis, reported that personal possessions of the passengers, including packed suitcases that had to be left behind, littered the calm water around the sinking liner.

The Andrea Doria had been scheduled to dock in New York at 9:30 a.m. this morning. It had 1,135 passengers and 500 crew members aboard. The Stockholm left New York Wednesday and was headed for Copenhagen with 500 passengers and 200 crewmen.

The Stockholm was limping back to New York under its own power. Its sleek bow was "peeled back like a sardine can" to a point just a foot above the water line, according to an eyewitness.

There was no official explanation why the modern radar equipment aboard the ships failed to avert the tragedy. Marine authorities said atmospheric conditions may have affected radar gear. A full investigation of the causes of the collision was expected.

Philadelphia Mayor Aboard
Passengers aboard the Andrea Doria, launched in 1951, included Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and his wife, and screen star Ruth Roman and her son, Richard Hall.

The Navy sent from Quonset Point, R.I., the aircraft carrier Tarawa, one submarine, one destroyer escort and two tugboats. The man, who died five minutes after being brought here, was identified as Alf Johannsson, 30, apparently a seaman from the Stockholm.

Another of the seriously injured brought ashore here was an unconscious girl who appeared to be about 10 years old.

Others reported injured were Robert L. Hudson, of New Orleans, La., and three shipmates of Johannsson—Lars Falk, 20, Arne Smedberg, 36, and Vilhelm Gustavsson, 48.

Appeal For Lifeboats
Immediately after the collision, the 12,600-ton Stockholm, owned by the Swedish-American line, radioed the 29,000-ton Andrea Doria to "lower lifeboats if you can."

The Italian Line vessel answered: "We are too bending (listing)—impossible to put lifeboats at sea. Please send immediate assistance . . . lifeboats."

At 1:43 a.m., the Andrea Doria radioed: "We don't know how long we can use the radio, we are listing very badly."

The Andrea Doria, which sailed from Italy July 17, was due to arrive in New York today. The Stockholm sailed at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from New York for Sweden.

McKeon Trial

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Zola Berman was granted an adjournment of Friday's and Saturday's sessions of the trial because of "an obligation to undertake a mission of greatest importance in regard to this trial."

After today's session the court martial will be in recess until Monday at 9 a.m. EDT.

Testimony of Alcheson and introduction of the results of the "Bogen's test" for intoxication indicated that the government might try to prove that McKeon was drunk when he ordered the recruits into the muck and ebb tide of Ribbon Creek.

The "Bogen's test," used by the Navy to indicate degrees of alcoholic concentration in the blood, showed a result of "1.5" when McKeon was tested at midnight last April 9. The march began around 8:30 p.m. There has been no testimony that McKeon drank anything during the march. He was arrested immediately afterwards.

A reading of 1.5 is considered to be borderline where a person might be passing from sobriety to a condition where he is "under the influence." A reading above 1.5 usually is considered to indicate some intoxication.

The 1.5 figure means that the test disclosed 1.5 milligrams of alcohol per cubic centimeter of whole blood.

Squad To Aid Pools' Bathers

The Levittown Emergency Squad will have squad members posted at Levittown pools during the peak attendance periods each Saturday and Sunday. It was announced today.

Members of the squad will be at the pools from noon until five p.m., the hours heaviest attended by residents on week ends.

Squad members will administer any first aid that might be necessary.

The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

Two Injured In Crash



A passerby looks at the damage to a Levittown car after it was involved in a three-car accident at Route 13 and Bath road, Bristol borough, yesterday. Two passengers in the car, Harry Knecht, Jr., 11, and his mother, Marion, were taken to Lower Bucks County hospital where they were treated for cuts and bruises and released. The accident occurred, police said, when a car driven by Robert Ganges, of Trenton, collided with Mr. Knecht, Sr.'s car while it was attempting a left hand turn. Knecht's car then struck another vehicle driven by Charles H. Whiting, of 163 Mill drive, Levittown. (Courier and Times Photo)

Kiwanians To Hear Incorporation Talk

The Levittown Kiwanis club will hear a debate on the proposed incorporation of Levittown, on Aug. 22, at the Pennsbury Inn.

The organization announced it would bring together two individuals well qualified to bring out pertinent questions and answers on the topic.

The speakers will be announced at a later date.

Last night, the group heard Dr. William Adamson, director of the child study, treatment, and research center of the Woods School in Langhorne.

He informed the club of the school's work with retarded children.

"There are about four and a

half million retarded children in the U. S.," said Dr. Adamson. "This amounts to between two and three per cent of the population."

He further explained that the Woods Schools were started in 1913 and until 1950 was an expensive private school. "In recent years," he said, "the schools have tried to make the facilities available to a larger segment of the population."

On Monday, the Levittown club held a joint meeting with the Fairless Hills organization, at Flannery's in Pennell. At that time, Lt. Gov. Paul Sauerbrey addressed the two groups on the aims and objects of Kiwanis.

Falls Group Awaiting Steel Plant Tax Figures

The Bucks County Commissioners' announcement yesterday that Fairless Steel blast furnaces should remain tax exempt "will not stop our fight for a rightful assessment of that industry," Milton Berkes, Falls Township Supervisor said today.

Mr. Berkes said he has not had an opportunity to confer with attorneys and other members of the bi-partisan township committee to check a state law affecting blast furnaces. "But there are a number of ways still open to us for a fair assessment of industry, and we're going to look into them."

County Solicitor Robert Valmont had told the county commissioners a state law that permits the assessment of blast furnaces did not apply to fifth class counties, such as Bucks.

"Too Low" Charged
The bi-partisan group however, has been pressing for an assessment of U. S. Steel Fairless Works, expressing the feeling that the current assessment is "too low" in view of expansions and improvements during recent years. It is assessed at over \$22 million, and certain classifications of machinery and blast furnaces are tax exempt.

Berkes said the group would probably wait for the annual assessment figures to come out on the first of August. "If we're not satisfied, with it, we could appeal it," he said. "We would then bring the township solicitor in on the matter."

Berkes slammed County Commissioner John T. Welsh for his reaction to the matter. He said Welsh was not helping the township and "apparently has changed his views since he was minority commissioner when he tried to get a higher and 'fair assessment' of the Steel works."

School Board president Alvan Neeld expressed the same opinion as Mr. Berkes on the assessment appeal possibility after Aug. 1. He said either the Supervisors or the School Board, or both, could appeal the assessment if it is not satisfactory.

The township school system has been particularly hard hit by the assessment situation, since county and state assessments "are very far apart." State school reimbursement to Falls Township has suffered because of the "comparatively low county assessment on which taxes are based."

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

Jerome Cowan, starring in this week's show at the Bucks County Playhouse can boast about the time he scolded a princess. Nearly six years ago, when Grace Kelly played the ingenue opposite him in "The Torchbearers" at the Playhouse, he reprimanded her for not knowing her lines. She was just starting out in her acting career then. Since that time of course, fame and a title have come to the niece of the "Torchbearers" author. The play was written by her uncle, George Kelly.

Information on the proposed Main Line homes of Levitt and Sons, Inc., seems to have a convenient leak into Philadelphia. The latest, if you haven't heard, is that each of the homes will be built complete with its own swimming pool.

The Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority Building, now being constructed on the Newportville-Fallington road is apparently progressing as expected and will be completed in three months. A one story deal, it's near the present Bell telephone offices.

The younger set's lack of inhibitions is cute at times, but more often than not, embarrassing. A little three year old was in the process of changing her clothes when a knock came at the door. The youngster yelled to her mother in another part of the house, "It's the paper boy. He wants 30 cents and says I should put my clothes on." The astonished mother rushed downstairs to see a haughty little youngster, hands on hips, standing in her birthday suit.

Heights-Falls Party Planned

The Pennsbury Heights-Falls Park Civic Association will hold a Block Party at Alden and Stevens road in Pennsbury Heights on Aug. 3 at 8 p.m.

Refreshments and dancing will be free, committee members said. Music will be made available by the Nick Bascko group.

It is being provided through the cooperation of the Trenton Musical Association Local No. 62 of the American Federation of Musicians through a grant of the music performance trust fund of the recording industry.

The music performance trust fund is an extension of a program of public service originated by the recording and transcription fund of the American Federation of Musicians, James C. Petrillo, president.

Five Nabbed

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41, of 2104 North Cedar street, Eugene Petrollo, 28, of 305 Lincoln street, all of Bristol; Maurice J. Schwalm, 20, of 439 Bridge street, Morrisville, and Louis Constantini, 25, of Philadelphia.

All five men will be given a hearing Saturday at 7 p.m. before Justice of the Peace Peter J. Harkins, of Bristol.

Officials Probing Cause Are Baffled

Death today added to the mystery, which might never be solved, of the strange fire which burned the upper half of a man's body while he was asleep in a chair at a Cornwells Heights home last Friday night.

James Lyzskowski, 56, of 5320 Tacony street, Philadelphia, succumbed this morning at the Lower Bucks County hospital.

Police Seek Drowning Hoax Caller

Bristol township police and officials of the LPRA today are seeking the identity of a person who called a fake drowning report to the Levittown Emergency Squad late yesterday afternoon.

Both agencies today said they would prosecute the offender if he is located.

More than 30 police officers and members of the Levittown Emergency Squad went to the Brook Park Pool, Stonybrook - Greenbrook, Levittown, yesterday in response to the call which proved to be a hoax.

Following their arrival at the pool, emergency squad members and police reported they called all of Levittown's pools in an effort to determine whether the caller had been excited and reported the wrong pool.

A spokesman for the emergency unit said the call was "apparently from a teenager." Many of the members who joined the search had left their jobs when the emergency alert was sounded, he said.

Local 4889

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spokesman said, will be the maintenance men, to look over the cooled-down open hearth and blast furnaces and coke ovens. On determining that they are not damaged, the big furnaces will begin heating again, with production men gradually called back as the machinery is ready for them.

Tin-plating operations are likely to start shortly after the strike ends, the plant spokesman said, as the tinning machine does not require the same long warming up period.

Telephone News

The joint strike committee, representing the four locals of Fairless Works employees, is beginning to be confronted with "hardship cases" steelworkers' families in dire financial shape due to the strike, a spokesman said. The committee, headed by Tom O'Keefe, gives assistance where it can and refers the victims for state Public Assistance.

Lower Bucks Countians employed at the Idle American Bridge Division plant of U. S. Steel Corp. in Trenton, N. Y., today were advised to apply at the office of Steelworkers local 731, Board and Ferry sts., Trenton, if they need assistance.

Eye Witness

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still water was the Swedish liner Stockholm, moving very slowly.

As our plane slowly circled the Stockholm, we could see the survivors jammed on the decks. They looked up at us but there was no waving.

The bow of the Swedish ship was a jagged mass of steel. Steel bow plates were peeled back like a sardine can. The hole extended from a foot above the water line to the bowsprit.

We couldn't see the damage to the Andrea Doria, she was listing so deeply in the water. But the damage to the Stockholm bow showed she must have suffered a tremendous gash amidships.

Lifeboats bobbed about the ships. They were filled with bright red life jackets. A helicopter hovered over the Stockholm then dipped down to a space cleared on its deck to remove the injured.

Program Planned To Clean Canal

A five-point program to rid Bucks County's 60-mile stretch of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal of its pollution was drafted by county and state officials this week.

Pointing out that the 126-year-old canal is so thoroughly polluted that it is unsafe for children to enter the water, the county officials conferred on co-operative action to purify the water and keep it pure.

On "Poor List"

During the week his condition was described as critical and then yesterday he was placed on the hospital's "poor list."

He suffered third degree burns of the back, chest, arms, hands, face and head. Some rescue workers commented they were the worst burns they had ever seen on a man who was still living.

Following the victim being taken to the hospital, Bensalem Chief of Police William Riempp stationed a police officer at the hospital to question Lyzskowski when he came out of extreme shock. The officer could only learn that the victim had been visiting the house and fell asleep.

When he awoke he found the kitchen burning. Firemen from the Cornwells Fire company pulled Lyzskowski's burned body from the charred kitchen and began to give him artificial respiration on the front lawn.

Probe Cause
The mystery concerning the circumstances surrounding the fire was compounded when Fire Chief William Ervin, of Cornwells, attempted to determine the cause of the blaze.

Ervin commented, hours after the blaze was extinguished, that he could find no reason for the blaze and some of the damage caused by it.

A door leading from the kitchen to a hallway, which opened into the kitchen had been forced in the opposite direction, knocking the door off the hinges. "Only severe force could have forced that door," Chief Ervin said.

Neighbors when questioned reported hearing no explosion which could have been attributed as the cause of the door being blown off the hinges.

"Intense heat passed through the four room house like a 'twister,'" Chief Ervin said, "causing paint in every room to be blistered." This, too, could not be explained, the fire chief said.

Attempted To Escape
Chief Riempp, this morning, said he believed Lyzskowski may have struck the door with his body in an attempt to escape the blaze when he awoke. "The only information the victim furnished us with," Chief Riempp said, "was that he was smoking a cigarette in a chair prior to the blaze."

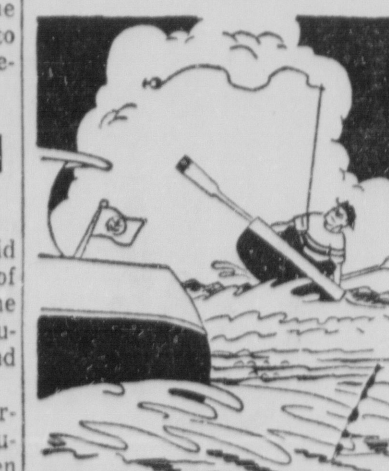
When the preliminary investigation was started, none of the neighbors could aid in the identification of the burned man. It was later learned he was a friend of the woman who rented the house with her 11-year old daughter.

Police said he had come to pay a visit and must have fallen asleep in the chair.

Mrs. Clark was reported working in Philadelphia at the time of the fire. Her daughter was being cared for by friends.

REAL HOT FLARE
KALAMAZOO, Mich. — UP — Tilman Crabtree says he's awfully glad he didn't light the eighth-inch "flare" a young boy sold him. The "flare" turned out to be a stick of dynamite.

Country Parson



"A poor memory is the best kind if it helps you forget mean little things people do to you."

Sports Views

By Ben Borowsky
Sports Editor

Rumors Are Flying

Step out on the front porch for a breath of fresh air and you can feel them all around. No, not flying saucers, just flying rumors.

The latest have Leo Durocher coming back to the major leagues in some capacity and new managers on the scene next year in Detroit, Washington, Baltimore and Milwaukee, that is, if the Braves don't win the pennant.

Three present day players, Stan Musial, Peeewe Reese and Phil Rizzuto, are rumored as possible replacements. Musial and Reese may feel there's another "good year" left, but the Scooter seems like a ripe choice for a managerial post next year.

Here's an interesting item from the newsletter, published by the Chicago Cubs:

Players getting suits of clothes these days for hitting laundry signs, or winning cash for hitting a ball through a certain part of a fence is nothing new.

However a dinner plate once hung on a Weeghman restaurant sign at the Cubs' old West Side ball park.

On the plate was the following inscription: "I will give one of my restaurants to the player who busts this plate."

The notice was signed by Charles Weeghman, then an ardent Cub fan who owned a string of Chicago restaurants and who later became president of the ball club. No one broke the plate, with a batted ball that is. One day, when Weeghman was not in the stands, the players smashed the plate by throwing at it, and told Weeghman the next afternoon that Frank Schulte, Cub slugger of the day, had smashed the plate with a long drive.

Weeghman never batted an eye, and immediately agreed to give one of the restaurants he owned to Schulte. He even took Schulte and some of the players on an eating tour of the chain so Schulte could decide which restaurant he wanted. Finally the players broke down and owned up to the joke just before the papers were to be signed.

Aces, Cadillac Win in LBSL

LL Tourney Resumes At FH Tonight

Starting tonight Little League fans can see all remaining tournament games without any conflict. Tonight it will be Bristol Borough Nationals and Bristol Township Nationals in the Area A semi-final, to be played at Fairless Hills, starting at 6 p.m.

Bristol Borough manager Seddie Caro will call on Steve Brescia to pitch against Ted Lackowski for the Township. Bristol Township manager Jules Diesenbruch was in the stands at Magnolia Park field last Tuesday night and watched the borough team play as it eliminated the Levittown Americans.

Area B Final
Tomorrow night the Area B final will take place at Fairless Hills with Council Rock facing Wyndmoor. Ronnie Koenig has been given the pitching nod for the Newtown squad.

On Saturday night the scene shifts to the Morrisville Little League field where the Levittown Nationals will take on the winner of tonight's Bristol Borough National-Bristol Township National contest.

Then, on Monday night, the Area A and B winners will meet for the district title at Fairless Hills.

Badenhausen Wins, 5-3

BRISTOL INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	
PPP Co.	12	6	
Badenhausen	8	7	
Rohn and Haas	4	7	
Minnesota Mining	3	10	
Seaboard	0	9	

Badenhausen strengthened its grip on second place in the Bristol Industrial League by beating Rohn and Haas, 5-3, last night on the latter's field.

Nick Loma went the route for the Badies with Archie Swearingen doing the hurling for the Chemical Workers.

Loma gave up six hits, three going to Schoener. Swearingen permitted five hits with Sid Purcell getting two. Purcell and Lou Palumbo had extra base hits, both getting doubles.

The Boilermakers started off in the first with two runs on a double by Len Thompson, Harry Ferrell getting in via an error and Purcell hitting safely. A walk to Hunter, an error and fielder's choice produced the third run while two more came in the fifth on an error, a sacrifice, and hits by Purcell and Hunter.

Winks to Petroski and May, a fielder's choice and error by Reed gave Rohn and Haas a run in the fourth while a walk, two fielder's choices and a hit by Jay Morris accounted for two more in the sixth.

(Badenhausen (1) Rohn and Haas (2)
Cochran, 3b 4 1 0 Cross, lf 2 0 1
Thompson, 3b 3 1 1 Barsel, rf 2 0 1
Farrell, 3b 3 1 0 Schoener, ss 4 0 3
Purcell, 1b 3 1 2 Kornat, 1b 4 0 0
Hunter, cf 1 1 1 Potena, 2b 3 2 3
Hawley, lf 3 0 0 Petruski, 2b 2 1 0
Ritter, rf 3 0 0 May, 3b 3 1 0
Palumbo, 2b 3 0 0 Morris, c 3 1 1
Loma, p 3 0 0 Reed, rf 1 0 0
McCuth, ncf 3 0 0 Swearingen, p 1 0 0
Totals 29 5 5 Totals 26 3 6
Badenhausen 20 0 1 2 0 5
Rohn and Haas 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3

Logart Wins In Tough Fight

CHICAGO — UP — Isaac Logart, a Cuban welterweight who strongly resembles former champion Kid Gavilan, counted another \$4000 in television money today, but it was harder to earn than he anticipated.

Logart took a unanimous decision from a former national collegiate 147 pound titleholder, Michigan State's Jed Black, but "He's much tougher than I thought," the winner said.

"He's not so stupid, that fellow," trainer Mundito Medina, who also tutored Gavilan, added. "He was supposed to come at us all the time, but he didn't, and he was hard to fight."

Logart has a record of 10-0-1, while Black is 10-0-1.

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Vic Cauti (left), of Cadillac, is being checked by Fred Ciotti (front), of Cadillac, after he injured his ankle sliding into third base in the first inning of the Kaiser-Cadillac softball game last night. Cauti stayed in and scored. Kneeling (right) is Mike Pisa and the third baseman is Joe Embiscuso, both of Kaiser Metal. Cadillac won the game, 16-1. (Courier and Times Sports Photo)

Directions To Philipsburg

The Bristol Babe Ruth All-Star team left today for the state tournament, which will be held tomorrow and Saturday in Philipsburg, Pa.

The Courier and Times sports staff checked with the Trenton office of the American Automobile Association for directions to Philipsburg.

The AAA recommended this route from Lower Bucks County: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the Bedford exchange. Then proceed north on route 220, past Altoona and Tyrone. Five miles north of Tyrone, at a town named Bald Eagle, make a left on route 350 and it's 14 miles to Philipsburg.

Little League Files Suit

LEWISBURG, Pa. UP — Little League Inc. of Williamsport, Pa., has asked for a federal injunction against the Little League of Harrisburg, Inc., to halt use of the title "Little League."

The suit, filed in Middle District Court Tuesday, claims the words "Little League" and "Little Leaguers" have become the "Trademark" of the Williamsport organization formed in 1939.

The suit claims the Harrisburg organization does not have a "Little League" franchise and is not entitled to use the title. The suit was believed to be the opening shot of the Williamsport organization's campaign to halt various small fry baseball organizations throughout the nation from use of the term "Little League" unless franchised by the corporation.

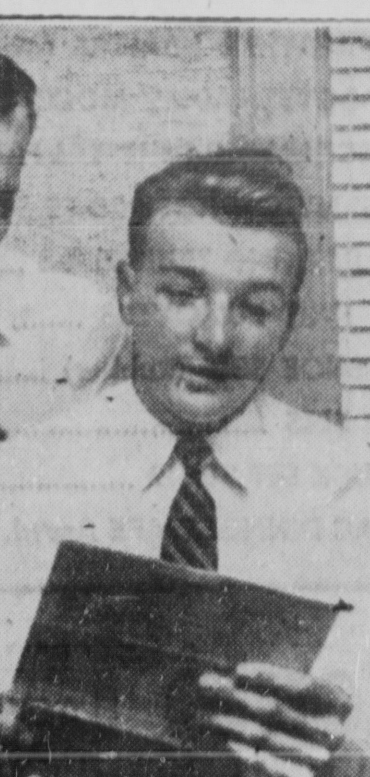
The Little League is composed of youngsters throughout the nation organized into district leagues and governed by rules set up by the Williamsport group. All players must be 12 years old or under.

Low Hoard Snaps Losing Streak

RAETTVIK, Sweden — UP — Wimbledon champion Lew Hoard of Australia snapped a losing streak yesterday by defeating Ulf Schmidt of Sweden, 6-3, 6-2, in an exhibition tennis match.

Hoard had suffered three stunning defeats in recent tournaments.

Have Reason To Smile



Joe Drabowsky (center) has the smiling approval of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drabowsky, in Wilson, Conn., as they look at Joe's contract with the Chicago Cubs baseball team. Joe, who pitched for Trinity College, reportedly signed with the Cubs for \$80,000.

Barbetta, Stump Select All-Stars

Manager Fred Barbetta of the West All-Star team and manager Carl Stump of the East All-Stars have named the players selected to represent their teams at the All-Star game of the Lower Bucks Softball League to be played Sunday at Bristol Memorial field, at 2:30 p.m.

Barbetta, who manages St. Ann's, will be assisted by Mike Pisa of Kaiser Metal, Ralph Tusiano of Coci and Son, and John Whyne of Cadillac Bar. Stump, Meenan Oil's manager, will be aided by Ira Romberger of Pennell Aces, Joe Dolan of Levittown VFW, and Lou Trapp of St. Michael's.

On the West team will be: Les Tusiano, Dom Sottile, Frank Bechter and Vince Bono of P. Coci and Son; Johnny Frank, Jack Walker, Joe Embiscuso and Johnny Cordisco of Kaiser; Vic Cauti, Bob Lattanzi, Gene Barbetta and Johnny Paone of Cadillac Bar; Bert Barbetta, Tony Palumbo, Toby Oriolo and Lou Mari of St. Ann's.

On the pitching staff will be Harry Brisko of Cadillac, Dick Crosby of Coci, Butch Koreyva of St. Ann's and Mike Trovatore of St. Ann's. Fred Ciotti, Jr. and Bert Barbetta, Jr. will be the batters. Reserve players are Fred Ciotti of Cadillac and Danny Paglione, St. Ann's, both catchers.

East Team
The East team will be composed of: Frank Writer, Joe Richards, Ken Heath and Frank Nemeth of Meenan Oil; Frank Wolf, Joe Pepe, Ed Foster, Tom Matthews of Levittown Vets; Romberger, Stan Stevenson, Harry Curtis and Vic Gring of Pennell; Frank Purcell, Dave Muth, Tony Gatta and Norm Harford of St. Michael's. Reserve players are Jim Muth of Pennell and Lou Trapp of St. Michael's.

Jim Dillon and Jack Judge, of St. Michael's; Gene Ramagli of Pennell Aces and Bud Bradley of Meenan Oilers have been chosen as the East hurlers.

Umpires and scorers will donate their services. The umpire behind the plate will be Junior Field; at first, Johnny Marrazzo; at second, Frank Scordia and third, Bob Caione. Joe Tunis and Tom Juno will score the game.

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Romberger Smacks Grand Slam Homer To Pace Pennel

By TOM JUNO
Courier and Times Sports Writer

It is still a four-team fight for first place in the Lower Bucks Softball League. Three games separate the first place St. Michael's team from the fourth place Pennell Aces outfit.

Meenan Oil is out of contention as far as first place is concerned as the league race is fast drawing to a close. Both the league-leading St. Michael's team and the second place St. Ann's team will be in action tonight.

St. Michael's plays its 23rd game against Levittown VFW on the Walt Disney field in Levittown while the Saints clash with the

batters in a row before the Pennell rally started.

Only Eight Players
The Cadillac-Kaiser game turned out to be a farce. Kaiser did not field a full team, having only eight players after its grace period was over. The eight played in a lackadaisical manner.

Cadillac made 15 hits with Johnny Paone getting three doubles in four trips to the plate and Bob Lattanzi having a double and two singles in five times up. Seven of the Cadillac hits were for extra bases.

While the Barmen were hitting the ball to all corners of the field, Harry Brisko was giving up three hits. He struck out 10 and walked one.

LOWER BUCKS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
St. Michael's	17	5
St. Ann's	16	5
Cadillac Bar	15	7
Pennell Aces	13	9
Meenan Oil	12	13
Kaiser Metal	7	17
Levittown Vets	5	16
Coci and Son	3	19

last place Coci and Son team on Bristol Memorial field. It will be the 22nd game for St. Ann's. All teams will play 28 games.

Manager Ira Romberger's grand slam home run in the sixth inning gave the Pennell Aces a 4-3 win over Meenan Oil last night at Pennell while Cadillac Bar was lacing Kaiser Metal, 16-1, on Bristol Memorial field.

Grand Slam
Meenan seemed to be coasting to a win over the Aces until trouble brewed in the sixth. Bud Bradley retired the first two batters, Stan Stevenson and Vic Gring, on grounders to Joe Richards. Jim Muth hit a bouncer to Ken Heath at short which should have been the final out but Heath missed it. Bradley then walked Gene Ramagli and Army Fizzano to load the bases. Romberger then tagged a 3-2 pitch over the right-field fence for his game-winning homer. Harry Curtis continued the rally with a hit but Hal Bailey hit to Richards and was thrown out to end the frame.

Ramagli was the winning pitcher, allowing three hits. One of these was a double by Frank Nemeth in the sixth, scoring Joe Richards and Horace Saxton. Richards had a triple in the first to score Ken Heath. Ramagli fanned four and walked five.

Bud Bradley who tossed for Meenan whiffed four and passed two. He had put out the last nine

Cadillac Bar (16) Kaiser Metal (7)

	AB	R	H	E
Writer, 1b	3	0	0	0
Heath, ss	3	1	0	0
Connors, c	3	0	0	0
Richards, 3b	3	1	0	0
Saxton, lf	3	1	0	0
Nemeth, cf	2	0	1	0
Kroboth, rf	2	0	0	0
Harbison, 2b	2	0	0	0
Campion, ph	1	0	0	0
Bradley, p	2	0	0	0
Houser, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	3	0

Meenan (3) Pennell (4)

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Writer, 1b	3	0	0	0
Heath, ss	3	1	0	0
Connors, c	3	0	0	0
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